

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Francis BLANCHE *et al.*

Application No.: 09/981,803

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: DNA MOLECULES, PREPARATION  
THEREOF AND USE THEREOF IN  
GENE THERAPY

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Scott D. Priebe

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicants hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

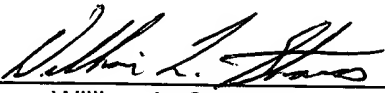
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	30	-	54	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	8	-	5	3	x \$ 86	258.00
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Subtotal						\$ 258.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 258.00

- ☒ A fee of \$258 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$110 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$368 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: November 18, 2003

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